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	55-128835	10/1980	Japan			YES
	56-4241	01/1987	Japan			NO
	62-109326	05/1987	Japan			
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	5,461,255	10/1995	Chan et al.			
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	5,471,366	11/1995	Ozawa			
	5,530,295	06/1996	Mehr			
	5,550,711	08/1996	Burns et al.			
	5,596,231	01/1997	Combs			
	5,598,034	01/1997	Wakefield			
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	5,652,461	07/1997	Ootsuki et al.			
	5,675,182	10/1997	Moscicki			
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	5,796,160	08/1998	Kuzono			
	5,801,074	09/1998	Kim et al.			
	5,807,768	09/1998	Shin			
	5,891,759	04/1999	Otsuki			
	5,986,336	11/1999	Tomita			
<i>B</i>	6,002,173	12/1999	Casati et al.			
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